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0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.150)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	M962 - PCT
I	Title of Invention	HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	15 January 2003 (15.01.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-007087
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	07 April 2003 (07.04.2003)
VI-2-2	Number	2003-102488
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VI-3	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-3-1	Filing date	14 April 2003 (14.04.2003)
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VI-4	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-4-1	Filing date	02 May 2003 (02.05.2003)	
VI-4-2	Number	2003-127123	
VI-4-3	Country	JP	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	6	-
IX-2	Description	55	-
IX-3	Claims	4	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	4	-
IX-7	TOTAL	70	
IX-8	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item (s) VI-1 VI-2 VI-3 VI-4	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other:	patent revenue stamps	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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